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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT OF BENIN CHARGE THAT USG RECURITED
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1. PARA 7 OF REFTTEL STATES THAT ONLY MENTION OF US IN
GOVERNMENT OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN NATIONAL
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY REPORT ON JANUARY 16 COUP ATTEMPT
WAS CHARGE THAT EMILE DERLIN ZINZOU, FORMER PRESIDENT

OF DAHOMEY (NOW BENIN), ACCUSED OF TAKING PART IN COUP
PLANNING, WAS RECRUITED BY CIA IN 1954.

2. IT IS DEPARTMENT POLICY THAT POSTS SHOULD RESPOND
TO ANY QUESTIONS ON THE ABOVE BY STATING THAT USG DOES
NOT REPEAT NOT COMMENT ON SUCH ALLEGATIONS. VANCE

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